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Dear Monica:

Thank you for your assistance on Friday, April 16, 2004.

As discussed, on April 5, 2004, we inadvertently filed a Continuing (§111(a)) Application Transmittal of International Application. However, as instructed, I am enclosing a copy of the corrected Continuing (1.53(b)) Patent Application Transmittal to replace the incorrect transmittal that was previously submitted and filed on April 5, 2004.

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Attorney Docket No.
1185.1033DD

First Named Inventor:

Hiromi MATSUSHITA

Title:

SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT
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ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600
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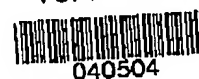
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